



#### Misstep plunges worker backward down deep hole

INJURY A construction worker suffered lower back injuries after falling backwards into a threemetre deep excavation yesterday — the second work site accident in Ottawa this week.

'There was a covering over the hole and he made a misstep and fell into the hole," Ottawa Fire Chief Jim Corrigan said of the 8:30 a.m. call that brought city firefighters and paramedics to New Orchard Drive, north of Richmond Road near the Lincoln Heights Shopping Centre.

Firefighters performed a technical rope rescue to extract the 34-year-old man, Corrigan said.

"He had lower back iniuries. Our technical rescue teams were called and brought him out of the

The victim was transported to hospital by paramedics. The Ministry of Labour is investigating.

Three days earlier, worker died after he fell from a ladder and struck his head at a construction site.

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper leaves a campaign rally at a vineyard in St-Eustache, Que., yesterday.

### Carbon tax tied to unity

Minister Stephen Prime Harper has revived Canada's unity debate with a stark warning the Liberals' proposed carbon tax would plunge the country into a

"big recession," creating economic would life to Quebec's sepament.

"It can only underturmoil that mine the progress that we have been making on ... unity."

ratist move- PM Stephen Harper

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion quickly rejected the incendiary charge yesterday, firing back with the claim while he was fighting to keep the country intact, Harper was fuelling regional divisions.

Harper's revival of the unity fight started yesterday morning when he told a

Montreal audience of young business leaders the Liber als' carbon tax would "plunge Canada into reces-

"By undermining the economy and

re-centralizmoney ing and power in Ottawa, it can only undermine the progress that

we have been making on national unity," Harper told the audience.

He resurrected the spectre of regional divisions as he painted the Liberals' greenhouse gas strategy as a costly folly, whose impacts will reach far beyond the country's economy.

Dion said the suggestion ras "irresponsible" and was

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shows how far Harper is willing to go to retain power. "We must stop elevating

every policy difference into a national unity crisis.

"Stephen Harper and I disagree when it comes to the economy and the environment - I think we should have an effective plan, a courageous plan for all of Canada, he doesn't," Dion said. But "this debate doesn't threaten the future of our country. It makes us stronger.

The Liberal leader noted that Bloc Québécois leader Gilles Duceppe has never said the Liberals "Green Shift" carbon tax plan would threaten national unity. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Rail route riles west

LRT snub set to 'enrage' Kanata residents: Councillor

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West-end councillors predict a council "war" if . Kanata is left out of the first stage of Ottawa's \$4.7 billion rapid transit mega project.

What they are doing is saying, 'We don't think we can serve the biggest population and the biggest job growth area. We're just going them'," Ka ignore Kanata North

Coun. Marianne Wilkinson said yesterday.

"Council is going to on their west." hands if there is nothing for the Kanata North west."

West-end councillors were reacting to a staff recommendation - and early support by Mayor Larry O'Brien and other council colleagues implement the first phase of the multi-billion Rapid Transit Network plan east and south, without a western line to serve Kanata until Phase 2, in a decade from now.

"People are going to be enraged with this," said Kanata South Coun. Peggy Feltmate.

"Everything I've been told about light rail is about ridership and getting the numbers. Riverside South does not have the numbers to make light rail economically feasible.

"It's going to cost an arm and a leg in the operating budget.

The preferred, \$2-billion first phase would see light rail from Tunney's Pasture east to Blair Road station and south to Riverside South Town Centre.

Transit chair Cullen acknowledged demand may not be current, but that the south line is best positioned to attract development that would complement the transit system.

"It's a com-

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"Council is going to have a war on their hands if there is have a war nothing for the

Marianne Wilkinson,

ers at the most reasonable cost," said Cullen. The recommended ontion is also the most achievable, said Planning and Environment Chair Peter Hume. "It wouldn't be prudent

... to recommend options to the public that we couldn't achieve over a reasonable planning horizon," he said.

The National Capital Commission has expressed concerns over proposals to use the Ottawa River Parkway for a western light rail corridor.

The federal and provincial governments are expected to pitch in two thirds of the required funds.

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Canadian War Museum goes digital

The Canadian War Museum has launched a new website, Canada and the First World War, which offers online access to 700 interpreted artifacts, and more than 6,800 additional images, many never before available to the public. Visit warmuseum.ca/firstworldwar. METRO OTTAWA

# Ottawa



#### Alleged university hacker charged

Ottawa police yesterday charged a Carleton University student in relation to a computer hacking incident on campus last week. The suspect allegedly used key logger software and magnetic stripe card reader software to acquire students' rmation. Mansour Moufid, 20, was charged with mischief to data and unauthorized use of a computer. He was released with conditions and will appear in court on Oct. 15.

# East, south LRT favoured first

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The first stage of Ottawa's new rail-based rapid transit network should be built out east and south. according to city staff recommendations.

Four scenarios for implementing the new system were laid out yesterday, with many councillors stating their preference for a \$2 billion-plus option to build the first stage from Tunney's Pasture to the eastern Blair Road Station, and south to the Riverside South Town Centre.

All involve a downtown tunnel, maintenance facility and extended bus lanes and represent the initial 10-year phase of the 25year implementation plan.

The preferred choice -Scenario 3 - is the most expensive at \$2.6 billion, and would add 34 kilometres of new rail and 30 kms of bus

It also leaves Ottawa's west end without light rail service during the project's

#### Lay it on the line

 Public input on the transit plans began last night at Ottawa City Hall.

initial stage.

The tunnel and the links east and south could be built by 2018. Other options laid out include:

- · An east-west line connecting Blair station with Tunney's Pasture, at a cost of \$1.9 billion;
- An east-west line connecting St. Laurent in the east with Baseline station in the west, at a cost of \$2.3 billion:
- An east-west line link-

the west, at \$2.4 billion.

The Tunney's Pasture to Blair station option was the least expensive at \$1.9 billion and Nancy Schepers said it would also be the easiest to create, adding 13 km of new rail lines and 21 km of bus lanes.

Another plan would run rail between Baseline and St. Laurent stations, but was discouraged over uncertainty about if the National Capital Commission would allow rail along the

Western Parkway.

"Realistically this scenario is better placed as a priority for phase two," said Schepers.





John Hooper's statue of Terry Fox is pictured against the Peace Tower yesterday. Thousands of people are expected to participate in 28th annual Terry Fox Run events to be held in Ottawa Sunday.

# Fox's story still resonates

TRACEY TONG tracey.tong@metronews.ca Thousands of Ottawans

are expected to join runners and walkers around the country in one of Canada's most famous cancer research fundraisers this Sunday.

The Terry Fox story touches people every-where, said Jerri South-cott, co-chair of the Ottawa Terry Fox Run. "He is a Canadian hero," said Southcott. "We get runners and participants who have been doing it since Day One."

In its 28th year, the run is staged at 230 events provincewide, including in Ottawa this weekend at Carleton University, the Canadian Health and Squash Club in Kanata and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School in Orleans.

Although Terry Fox died in 1981 from a rare bone cancer, his legacy continues to resonate.

The idea that he ran a marathon a day on one leg made people believe that they can do anything,' Southcott said.

Melody Lemaire stopped to take a photo of the Terry Fox statue yesterday at Wellington and Metcalfe streets.

"You learn about him in school and do runs with your class every year," she said. "(He's) a part of Canadian history.'

The Carleton run starts at 9 a.m. at Anniversary Park and follows a 10-kilometre route on Colonel By Drive along the Rideau Canal. Participants are encouraged to earn pledges.

"A dollar from every Canadian is really what it's all about," said Southcott.

Since the event began, more than \$400 million has been raised worldwide for research.

### Guilty plea in sewage spill

**SANITATION** City officials pleaded guilty vesterday to charges the city did not report a massive sewage spill that sent more than one billion litres of waste into the Ottawa River during the summer of 2006.

The charges, which were filed by Ontario's Environment Ministry under the Water Resources Act, could result in fines ranging from \$25,000 to \$6 million for each day the offences

occurred. A city lawyer said he would fight for a lower fine.

The city fired two managers and suspended another employee Wednes-day for their involvement in the spill, which led to a 45-day beach closure at Petrie Island. In May, another employee was fired for not reporting the spill.

Although several municipal staff members knew the reason for high E. coli levels at the beach, it took nearly two years for them to tell the public.

Officials have since implemented new policies for dealing with and reporting sewage dumps. Mayor Larry O'Brien said construction on a new system to help city workers monitor wastewater valves is expected to be complete by

The city returns to court Sept. 23. CTV OTTAWA

#### **News** in brief

LISTERIOSIS The City of Ottawa's medical officer of health has confirmed the death of an elderly woman last weekend is linked to a listeriosis outbreak tied to contaminated meats. The woman had a number of known risk factors prior to her death. Local and national recall efforts have removed potentially contaminated products from stores. CTV OTTAWA **FIRE** Ottawa firefighters prevented a west-end garage fire from spreading to a singlefamily home yesterday. A garage fire at 123 Cricket Crescent in Dunrobin was visible before they arrived on scene at 6:15 a.m., said Ottawa Fire Chief Jim Corrigan. The family was already outside and no one was injured. The fire only damaged the garage and its contents. METRO OTTAWA



What's online today

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The Sens' million-dollar swing

Ottawa

Ottawa Senators players will take to the links on Sept. 15, at The Marshes Golf Club for the 15th Annual Bell/Ottawa Senators Charity Golf Classic. The proceeds will go towards the Sens' \$1 million goal for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.



# **Tardy woman makes history**

TRACEY TONG

#### Christina Wolaniuk and her son. Joshua, always love visiting the Canadian Museum of Civilization.

But yesterday, Wolaniuk decided they'd start visiting a lot more frequently after she earned a new year-long membership for being the 25-millionth visitor to the Gatineau muse-

"This is an absolute surprise," the Ottawa woman said, after being told of her historical status at the door yesterday morning.

Wolaniuk and her son, who turns two later this year, had her own tardiness to thank for their per-fectly timed entrance. "We were running late this

morning," she said. More than 19 years after the Canadian Museum of Civilization opened the doors to the first visitor on Laurier Street in Gatineau, Canada's most popular museum celebrated its 25millionth visitor yesterday.

"What a wonderful occa-



Ottawa's Christina Wolaniuk got a surprise when she was named the 25 millionth visitor at the Canadian Museum of Civilization.

sion to celebrate," said Dr. Victor Rabinovitch, the museum's president and CEO. "This building opened up in 1989 and 1989 wasn't a very long time ago.'

Rabinovitch "the millions of others from across Canada and around the world, who, throughout the years, have made this the most-visited museum in the country.'

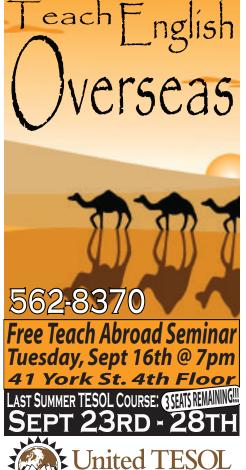
The Canadian Museum of Civilization greets an average of 1.3 million visitors a year and is also home to the Canadian Children's Museum, the Canadian Postal Museum and an Imax theatre.

The museum has been rated Canada's top cultural attraction, added museum spokeswoman Melissa

"We know where all of our outings are going to be now," said Wolaniuk. "We're going to skip nap time!"

While Joshua loves the Children's Museum and its hands-on activities, Wolaniuk, who first visited the museum as a student, said there's something for everyone. "There are dif-ferent exhibits here all the time. This is great for children, great for teens and great for adults. Learning is something you have to do all your life."

"They come here all the time," agreed Wolaniuk's sister, Lily, a first-time visitor from Montreal. They'll be a part of the furniture now.



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# Aide suspended for gaffe

#### Tory party communications director shelved for inappropriate e-mail

The man who was the victim of a serious Conservative gaffe thinks the prime minister went too far when he suspended the party's communications director in an attempt to minimize the damage.

"I certainly wouldn't want to be the reason for anyone losing their job or anything like that," Jim Davis of Bridgewater, N.S., said yesterday. Davis, 60, called on Stephen Harper to reconsider his decision to suspend party spokesperson Ryan Sparrow for the rest of the campaign.

Sparrow was suspended yesterday for suggesting that Davis, whose son Cpl. Davis died Afghanistan in 2006, criticized Harper's commitment withdraw Canadian troops in 2011 because he is a Liberal supporter.

"Somebody in our war room sent out an inappropriate e-mail questioning the motivation of a father of

#### **Morning scrum**

 CTV reporter Tom Clark asked the prime minister about Davis' comments at a morning scrum in Montreal. Within 15 min-

a deceased Canadian soldier who questioned our policy in Afghanistan," Harper said at a campaign event at a winery in St-Eustache, Oue. "That individual has been suspended from the campaign. He has apologized to utes, he received an e-mail from Sparrow saying the father was a supporter of Liberal Michael Ignatieff.

the individual in question." Davis, who has been an outspoken supporter of the NATO mission, had appeared on CTV's Canada AM vesterday to voice his concerns about pulling out the troops too quickly.

His son died after his light-armoured vehicle collided with a taxi and rolled over on March 2, 2006. "I would never want to

see another soldier go in harm's way so I can justify my son's death," Davis said during the interview. "But at the same time, if we pull up stakes and come when we're not ready to when the mission is not complete - if we did that then my son died in vain." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

#### Layton plans cap-and-trade

**ENVIRONMENT** The New Democratic Party would implement a cap-and-trade

Poll puts Tories on top

system to cut 80 per cent of greenhouse gases by 2050 by punishing big polluters,

leader Jack Layton said.



The NDP plan for the environment would also put a halt to any further tarsand development in Alberta because "it is the largest environmental challenge facing Canada," Lavton told a rally yesterday in the heart of Montreal.

Layton took aim at largescale emitters and Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion vesterday, criticizing Dion for the first time since the election campaign began.

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#### Internet

#### Online surge **boosted May**

TECHNOLOGY Green Leader Elizabeth May owes new technology, which boosted her into the upcoming TV debates, according to political scientist Chanchal Bhattacharva.

The Earth moved in Canada and the ground will never be the same, he argues, as a result of the abrupt about-face of network executives.

'There's been a fundamental change in Canadian politics and the question is when the parties will learn to adapt," he says. "They'd better because it's not something they can control. Politics is far less controllable. including by the news media (due to the Internet).'

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Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion signs Tyra Lewis' cast yesterday at a rally at the Thunder Bay airport.

#### N.B. premier feels kinship with Dion

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion received the backing of New Brunswick Premier Shawn Graham yesterday, though the Liberal premier's endorsement of Dion's Green Shift plan was more nuanced.

Despite a rocky start and poor early showing in opinion polls, Dion is striking an upbeat pose as the election campaign gets going in

His aircraft, a refurbished 29-year-old Boeing 737 from Air Inuit, is finally up and running.

Dion feels he is succeeding in getting out his messages — on the environment, women's issues, food safety, gun control and the

vative Leader Stephen Harper has been busy with rearguard actions on Green party Leader Elizabeth May's participation in the leaders' debate, the now-withdrawn online ad showing a puffin pooping on Dion's shoulder and the Afghanistan military mission.

Ğraham endorsed Dion, saying, "I feel a kinship to Stéphane Dion - I know what it's like to be underestimated." Graham was often accused of being a weak and ineffective leader of the provincial Liberals before he defeated former Conserpremier Bernard vative Lord in 2006.

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#### **News** in brief

VOTING A Facebook group is trying to pair up Canadians willing to swap votes in the federal election to keep the Conservatives from winning seats in tight ridings. About 280 people have become members of the "Anti-Harper Vote Swap Canada" group since it was created Wednesday. Organizer Mat Savelli says it's a formalized way of strategic voting. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

days remain until the 2008 Canadian federal election

#### **ElectionTour**Canada

The ruling party was left scrambling this week when Tory hopeful Rosamond Luke - fined in 2006 for uttering threats - withdrew in a hurry. Interested in running in this N-dipper stronghold? Prime Minister Stephen Harper comes to Halifax this morning, so bring your resume your clean criminal record. Green giant Elizabeth May, campaigning against Bluenose political heavy-Bluenose political weight Peter MacKay, celebrated her invite to the feder-al leaders' debate in Pictou, N.S. Will those national headlines help her win her uphill battle in Central Nova? Only time will tell.

Every election, it's the same story. Does the Bloc and its leader, Gilles Duceppe, have a

place in Ottawa? This time, the attacks weren't coming from the other parties, but from the separatist family. Ex-Parti Québécois minister Brassard said Jacques Wednesday that the Bloc leans too much to the left. that the party wasn't talking enough about sovereignty and that it was becoming a clone of the NDP. "The Bloc is there to defend the ideas and requests of Quebecers, regardless of the left and right ideologies," Duceppe said.

The major parties used Ottawa as a launch pad for the 2008 federal election race. Travel plans were at the fore as Prime Minister Stephen Harper boarded a plane for Quebec City and later jetted to Vancouver, Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion wasn't travelling first class to open the campaign as the party waited too long to procure a plane. Eventually, the Liberals were able to find a 30-year-old Boeing 737, but not before Dion boarded a bus to visit Ottawa South. NDP Leader Jack Layton opened his campaign against the backdrop of Parliament Hill by announcing he wanted to take Harper's portfolio as prime minister. He then flew to Calgary to campaign in the prime minister's riding, Green Leader Elizabeth May's visit to the Ottawa Mission formed the basis for her policy on eliminating poverty.

Jobs and money. Money and iobs. They are what makes a political campaign go round. Both Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion got an earful during the opening week on the hustings in the GTA. Mississauga, Ont., Mayor "Hurricane" Hazel McCallion lashed out at both leaders, demanding they do more to help with infrastructure in Canadian cities. On the job front, Harper said, "We can't guarantee your jobs," when asked about 500 more job cuts at the Ford Oakville, Ont., assembly

#### Calgary

It has been a fairly quiet week on Calgary's federal election front as a majority of the city's comfortable Conservative MPs left town to lend a hand in other ridings across the country with much more at stake. On Tuesday, though, University of Calgary political scientist Barry Cooper said the environment had supplanted health care as Canadians' top issue and called them both "boaus" issues.

#### Edmonton

The stranglehold the federal Conservatives have on Alberta means few visits from national leaders but Edmonton did have a close encounter with one of the party honchos this week. NDP Leader Jack Layton was in the 780 area code briefly on Monday as his campaign plane flew past the Alberta capital headed for the Northwest Territories. Layton did get a little closer to Fort McMurray, Alta., though, as his NDPlane dipped to 1,500 metres to view the effect giant oilsands developments have had on the northern landscape.

#### Vancouver

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and NDP Leader Jack Lav-

ton both visited Vancouver on Monday, the first full day of campaigning — strong evidence that the key to 24 Sussex Drive may lie in B.C. In a carefully staged effort to woo middle-class and ethnic voters. Harper spoke to reporters from the home of Richmond. B.C., resident Edwin Huang. He fed Cheerios to Huang's infant son and touted the Tories' \$1,200 a year taxable benefit to parents of young children. Later in the day, Layton told about 250 supporters in MP David Emerson's riding that an NDP government would ban MPs from floorcrossing like Emerson did. Outside, a small but vocal group of young Liberals shouted tirelessly that "a vote for the NDP is a vote for Harper" leading to a Wild Weststyle shoutdown with Layton supporters.



Police interrogators must tailor their approach to each young offender when explaining their rights, by taking into account factors that may affect their understanding such as learning disabilities, the Supreme Court ruled yesterday. SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

#### Abortion

Cardinal Jean-Claude Turcotte is protesting abortion rights crusader Henry Morgentaler's appointment to the Order of

SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

# that clearly reflects my convictions" Montreal's archbishop Cardinal Jean-Claude Turcotte, right, speaking about his decision to renounce his Order of Canada.

#### "I decided to take a stance that clearly reflects my

### Outbreak tests | Calgary Egg toss 'inexcusable'

Doctor bashes long delays

When the first hints of a listeria outbreak emerged from a Toronto nursing home in mid-July, it took more than three weeks for health officials to get test results from labs in Ottawa and Winnipeg.

That is far too long, microbiology experts now concede, delaying the response of public health officials and allowing the spread of disease to continue. And it's much longer than U.S. officials take to identify food-borne health risks and tell the public.

"It is inexcusable to wait that number of days in order to get an answer back," says Dr. Don Low, medical director of Ontario's

comwave



"It is inexcusable to wait that number of

days."

Dr. Don Low

provincial lab in Toronto which was unequipped to handle such testing five years after the SARS outbreak. "The (Ontario) public health lab should be doing it. That has to change."

Samples are sent to a Health Canada lab in Ottawa, then to Winnipeg's microbiology national causing delays in an outbreak investigation

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Gabriel Didiano, first year architect student from the University of Calgary, drops a specially designed egg holder from 4 floors up during the Faculty of Environmental Design's annual Egg Drop contest.

#### Tory MPP criticizes leader

POLITICS Maverick MPP Bill ment that he had "given Murdoch is expecting to be

expelled from the Progressive Conservative caucus for criticizing belea-guered leader John Tory.

outspoken Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound MPP told the Star he is waiting for the axe to fall as ear- Bill Murdoch ly as today after giv-

ing a candid interview on his hometown CFOS Radio. "I just don't have any

confidence in John as said Murdoch, leader," echoing his radio stateup on John Tory.

Murdoch. broke ranks on the Tories' disastrous 2007 election promise to fund faith-based schools and forced Tory to water down the controversial policy, insisted other PC MPPs be-

lieve it's time for a new leader. His comments come as Tory, is

scrambling to convince a PC MPP to vacate a seat in the Legislature so he can contest a by-election.

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#### **News** in brief

KFC MARRIAGE Two animalrights activists got married vesterdav at a Toronto Kentucky Fried Chicken. After saying their vows bride Alex Bury and

groom Jack Norris served a new KFC vegetarian sandwich to celebrate the partnership with PETA forged back in June.

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Lucky break allowed dinosaurs to rule Earth: Study

Some 200 million years ago, dinosaurs survived some type of planetary calamity, like climate change, to beat out a group of reptiles called crurotarsans for the right to rule the Earth, scientists said. REUTERS

# World/Business

POLITICS Vice-presidential candidate Sarah Palin represents many things Hollywood liberals love to hate, from her opposition to gay marriage to her support for gun rights, yet she possesses two key qualities they admire – star appeal and a great script.

Accordingly, Hollywood Republicans – often overshadowed by their leftleaning peers - are seeking to capitalize on the celebrity of John McCain's running mate to generate support in a town well-known for its lavish Democratic fundraisers and events.

'She's certainly got star

#### "She's certainly got star appeal and is the kind of candidate that is made for Hollywood."

Harry Sloan

appeal and is the kind of candidate that is made for Hollywood. I offered to throw her a fundraiser myself," said MGM chief Harry Sloan, one of Hollywood's most vocal Republicans, who added there were no solid plans for a Palin Hollywood fundraiser yet. REUTERS

# Palin stirs passion in Hollywood Republicans | U.S. remembers Sept. 11

In a ceremony outside the Pentagon, President George W. Bush yesterday dedicated the first major Sept. 11 memorial on the seventh anniversary of the attacks that killed nearly 3,000 people.

To the accompaniment of choral music, military members in dress uniform unveiled the 184 graniteand-steel benches in the memorial park that represent each of the victims killed by the al-Qaida attack on the Pentagon.

The memorial, by designers Julie Beckman and Keith Kaseman, also features maple trees and light pools in a park of gravel.



Cazzandra Peterson tosses a rose into the reflecting pool in Ground Zero during the Seventh Anniversary Sept. 11 Commemoration Ceremony in New York.

Pentagon attack took place at 9:37 a.m., American Airlines Flight 77 from Washington smashed into the walls of

the military headquarters. The crash killed 125 people in the Pentagon, along with 59 people on the plane and five hijackers.

In a park near the site of the World Trade Center attacks in New York, where more than 2,700 were killed, relatives of the dead yesterday held up portraits of their loved ones. REUTERS

#### 9/11 ceasefire

 John McCain and Barack Obama stopped their political skirmishing yesterday to come together at the site of the World Trade Center attacks in New York, where they greeted police and firefighters and later dropped roses into a flower-covered memorial pool.

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#### Karzai backs U.S. on Pakistan, NATO refrains

TERRORISM Afghan President Hamid Karzai has backed a proposed U.S. strategy secretly approved by President George W. Bush in July to hit al-Qaida and Taliban militants in

neighbouring Pakistan, but NATO said it would not join any cross-border U.S.

Pakistan's army chief General Ashfaq Kayani has said his country would not

allow foreign troops to conduct operations on its soil without express consent, warning that Pakistan's sovereignty would be defended "at all cost."

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requirements.

SPACE NASA Wednesday cleared the launch system being developed to replace the space shuttle for a detailed design review, confident the Ares rocket will meet all

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#### Housing prices slow for sixth month in a row

The increase in price of a new house slowed in July for the sixth month in a row, mostly because of a softening market in West**ern Canada.** Statistics Canada says

selling prices for new houses were up 2.7 per cent vear-over-vear in July. slower than the 3.5 per cent June increase.

Prices rose the fastest in

Regina, where the cost of a new house skyrocketed 29.6 per cent, though that was down from a 34 per cent April record increase. Builders in Newfound-

land and Labrador say material, labour and land development costs tributed to the fourth consecutive record price in-crease there of 24.3 per TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

#### **CAW** questions timing of GM deal

**VOTE** Top CAW officials said yesterday the Conservative government steered General Motors into a late deal and disclosure of a major investment hoping to boost its election fortunes in southern Ontario now reeling from manufacturing job

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Weekend, September 12-14, 2008 Colts waive recently arrested Johnson

The Indianapolis Colts waived defensive tackle Ed Johnson yesterday following his arrest early Wednesday morning. Johnson was pulled over just after midnight in Hamilton County, Indiana, and charged with speeding and possession of marijuana. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Sports



#### Staal inks \$57.75M extension

The Carolina Hurricanes signed centre Eric Staal, left, to a seven-year, \$57.75 million dollar contract extension yesterday. The deal begins with the 2009-10 NHL season and extends through the 2015-16 season, paying Staal an average of \$8.25 million per season. A two-time All-Star, the 23-year-old Staal tallied 38 goals and 82 points last METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Ex-player disses CFL

#### Ayanbadejo compares league to junior-college football



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Many here in Canada tend to take the CFL seriously, but just how seriously do its players take it?

Brendon Ayanbadejo, a linebacker who spent two seasons earlier this decade with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, Toronto Argonauts and B.C. Lions and is a member these days of the NFL's Baltimore Ravens, has some face-slapping views about the CFL. When asked by the Baltimore Sun this week what the CFL was like, Ayanbadejo said this (brace yourself):

"It was like being paid to play junior-college football. Junior college was fun, but it was definitely not as serious as Division One, and

#### watch out for foul balls

• The mother-in-law of White Sox pitcher Javier Vazquez was hit in the head by a foul ball while he was pitching

against the Blue Jays in Chicago this week. She fainted but, we're told wasn't seriously injured.

the CFL is definitely not nearly as serious as the NFL. You get paid to do it, and you have fun and travel around Canada and learn about other people and other customs, but ... Ouch.

If you think about it, though, the CFL really is perceived generally as nothing but a stepping stone by U.S. players aim-

ing to make the NFL.

Heck, Winnipeg veteran Milt Stegall, who can set the CFL's receiving record with 17 yards during the Bombers' game in Toronto tonight, ended up in Canada only because he failed in NFL tryouts. And even Don Matthews, the ornery head coach who returns to the sidelines with the Argos tonight, is the CFL career leader in wins only because his many applications to the NFL were rejected.

I have some thoughts on Matthews, incidentally, and you can read them and other CFL-oriented notes in my latest CFL Report, exclusively at www.metronews.ca.

• Two B.C. natives are in the running to be chosen MVP in the AL this season. Justin Morneau and Jason

Bay have been major contributors to the playoff runs for the Minnesota Twins and Boston Red Sox, respectively, and will draw votes from voting baseball re-

There is an issue, however, that could prevent Bay

from getting sufficient support. It's the same issue that may hurt the chances of the Los Angeles Dodgers' Manny Ramirez and/or the Milwaukee Brewers' C.C. Sabathia in the running for NL MVP. All three joined their teams after mid-season, inter-league trades.
"People are talking about

not voting for Jason, Manny or C.C. because they came from other leagues, but that's pure nonsense," said ESPN analyst Rick Sutcliffe. former MLB pitcher. "Why should these guys be penalized because they were traded? Forget about that other-league stuff. We have inter-league games now and we should have in-ter-league MVPs."

• And look for ex-Blue Jays pitcher Bud Black to be fired as the San Diego Padres' manager right after the season.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.



Former NHL great Patrick Roy will have his number 33 jersey retired by Montreal Canadiens the team announce vesterday

#### Canadians to retire Roy's number 33

NHL Patrick Roy, one of the most celebrated netminders in the history of the NHL, will have his Montreal Canadiens No. 33 retired and raised to the rafters of the Bell Centre on November 22, the team announced yesterday.

Roy will become the 15th player in team history to have his sweater retired. The ceremony is one of a handful of events scheduled during the Canadiens centennial season.

Montreal drafted Roy in the third round (51st overall) of the 1984 Entry Draft and he played his first 11 seasons for the Canadiens, backstopping them to the Stanley Cup in 1986, his rookie campaign, and again in 1993. Roy was awarded the Conn Smythe trophy both times as the most valuable player in the

Stanley Cup playoffs. Roy's tenure with the or-

ganization ended on frosty terms during the 1995-96 season. On December 2, then-Montreal head coach Mario Tremblay decided to keep Roy between the pipes during a blowout loss to the Detroit Red Wings, and the infuriated Quebec native chastised management. Four days after his infamous blowup, Roy was dealt to Colorado where he Roy went on to capture his third title with the Avalanche that spring.

In 2001, he won his fourth Cup and third Conn Smythe trophy, making him the only player in league history to win the prestigious award three times.

Roy was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame on Nov. 13, 2006.

#### **SCOREBOARD**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto 6 Chicago White Sox 4
Baltimore 6 Cleveland 3
Kansas City 3 Minnesota 2 (10 ings)
Texas at Oakland
Seattle at L.A. Angels
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Atlanta 8 Colorado 4 Atlanta 8 Colorado 4 Houston 6 Pittsburgh 0 Philadelphia 6 Milwaukee 3 Chicago Cubs at St. Louis

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TONIGHT'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto at Boston, 7:05
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 Kansas City at Cleveland, 7:05 Minnesota at Baltimore, 7:05

Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 8:11 Texas at Oakland, 10:05 Seattle at L.A. Angels, 10:05 NATIONAL LEAGUE NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 7:05
Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:05
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 7:10
Washington at Florida, 7:10
L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 9:05
Cincinnati at Arizona, 9:40
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San Francisco at San Diego, 10:05

WEEK 12
TONIGHT'S GAMES
Winnipeg at Toronto, 7
Montreal at Calgary, 10
TOMORROW'S GAMES Hamilton at Edmonton, 7 Saskatchewan at B.C., 10

WEEK 2
SUNDAY'S GAMES
Chicago at Carolina, 1
Tennessee at Cincinnati, 1
Green Bay at Detroit, 1
Buffalo at Jacksonville, 1
Oakland at Kansas City, 1
Indianapolis at Minnesota, 1
NY. Giants at St. Louis, 1
New Orleans at Washington, 1
San Francisco at Seattle, 405
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Miami at Afracona, 4:15 Miami at Arizona, 4:15
San Diego at Denver, 4:15
San Diego at Denver, 4:15
New England at N.Y. Jets, 4:15
MONDAY'S GAM6
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30
Baltimore at Houston, 8:30

#### **Sports** in brief

MLB Baltimore Orioles closer George Sherrill was activated from the 15-day disabled list yesterday. Sherrill, Baltimore's only representative at this year's All Star Game, is 3-5 with a 4.47 earned-run average and

**NBA** Orlando Magic forward Pat Garrity announced his retirement from the NBA vestesrday. Garrity logged 7.3 points and 2.6 rehounds in 20

minutes per game throughout his 10- year career.

**NFL** Hurricane Ike has forced Sunday's National Football League game between the Houston Texans and Baltimore Ravens to be moved to Monday. The home-opener for Houston was originally scheduled for 4:15 p.m. on Sunday, but will now take place at 8:30 p.m.on Monday.

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# Pretty women



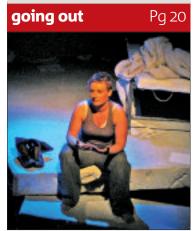
Screen siren Eva Mendes, right, says she took the role of a manipulative, home-wrecking femme fatale in the movie The Women because she couldn't pass up an all-female, powerhouse cast, including Meg Ryan, left.



Coen brothers capable of more in Burn After Reading.



Righteous Kill's big stars are too much of a good thing.



One-woman show reveals the death of a peace activist.

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#### Movies

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# Screen siren

#### **Eva Mendes makes sexy work in The Women**

TINA CHADHA for Metro Canada

"If Martin Scorsese called with a great script and a role for me as a femme fatale, I'm going to take it," says Eva Mendes.

She certainly doesn't shy away from the screen siren roles — such as her break-through as Denzel Washington's girlfriend in Training Days and the perfume spritzing, manipulative "other woman" in The Women, opening today, that often get thrown her way. Oh, and don't forget that sensual Calvin Klein ad campaign, either.

"In life, you get certain opportunities and you make due with what you have," explains the 30-year-old. "I never just take a role. It's never a frivolous decision, or a decision based on money only. It's always, 'How is this going to improve me as an actress? How is this going to play a big picture in my career?

A seasoned supporting cast definitely helps in the decision making process. For Mendes, The Women a recreation of the 1939 comedy about a group of wealthy friends — starring Meg Ryan, Annette Bening, Debra Messing, Jada Pinkett Smith, Bette Midler and Candice Bergen, was a no-brainer.

"It's such a boys club in Hollywood, you have to take these films when they come up," she says about the all female cast. "The hope for the film is, like Sex in the City and Mamma Mia!, this forwardthinking chick flick of sorts will help drive more ladies to the theater.

"If studios see women are flocking to supporting each other and to see each others' movies, they'll start writing better roles for us," says the Cuban-American, who also hopes this will eventually trickle down to better roles for ethnic women.

"There's never an Indian woman portrayed, and Asian women? Where are the Asian women out there?" she exclaims. "We really need to see some more diversity.'

Mendes plans to keep paving the way in that respect, leading with her craft, not always her looks

What I feel that I have to offer that no one has tapped into is range," she insists. "I have incredible range because I'm actually a trained actress; I've been studying for nine years. Because I study my craft I feel very confident that if you put me in a room with any



Eva Mendes plays the "other woman" in The Women.

director I will deliver." Mendes pauses, contemplatively. "I'm not given those opportunity much, but that's part of the process.

It's a really positive attitude to have in an industry that is relentlessly scrutinizing — especially after this trying year, when Mendes checked herself into a rehab facility. Maybe the self-esteem stems from the support system in her own life. Her personal group of gals - mom, sisters, best friends from junior high — all accompa-

nied her to the premiere of The Women. At home, Mendes, along with longtime boyfriend George Augusto, is starting a décor line called Vida ("Interior design and architecture

are my passions").
And while she's dying to exercise that range and stretch her funny bone in a full-out comedy — think: the Cohen brother's slapstick style - next up for Mendes is The Spirit.

"I play a major femme fetal in that one," she says mischievously. "But it's so fun. She's a jewel thief."

#### **Kidman tops** Hollywood overpaid list

BOX OFFICE Nicole Kidman was named the most overpaid celebrity in Hollywood in the second annual list of least bankable stars by U.S. magazine Forbes, taking the top slot from fellow Australian Russell Crowe.

Kidman's films were estimated to only earn \$1 for every dollar the Oscar-winning actress was paid compared with \$8 a year ago.

The Invasion, a remake of the 1956 classic Invasion of the Body Snatchers, even lost \$2.68 for every dollar earned by Kidman who was reportedly paid \$17 million for her role.

"Despite winning an Oscar for her performance in 2002's The Hours, Kidman has become the most overpaid celebrity in Hollywood," said Forbes, adding that her upcoming movie Australia could give her a boost.

Second in the list Jencame Garnifer ner, whose movies including King-The dom



Catch and Nicole Kidman Release

have underperformed at the box office. Her movies were calculated to earn \$3.60 for every \$1 she was

paid. Kidman's ex-husband, Tom Cruise, came third in the list with a \$4 return for every dollar he was paid, mostly because of the failure of last year's movie Li-

ons for Lambs. For every dollar the star earned the film returned

only \$1.88. Forbes said the ranking was compiled by looking at a star's past three movies and dividing their total earnings by the films' gross income to get the actor's payback figure.

Making up the top 10 of overpaid Hollywood celebrities were Cameron Diaz, Jim Carrey, Nicolas Cage, Drew Barrymore. Ferrell and Cate Will Blanchett.

The actor whose bankability improved most over the past year was Crowe, who was ranked the most overpaid celebrity last year when Kidman was in second plce.

Last year, Forbes estimated the movie Cinderella Man earned \$5 for every dollar that Crowe was

paid.

#### The Women like a long sitcom

STEVE VEALE



REVIEW First of all, purists be warned. The classic 1939 George Cukor film The Women, based on the Broadway play by Claire Luce Booth, was a biting indictment of the social times and starred legendary Hollywood actress-

This is not that.

Annette Bening leads a trendy group of Manhattan friends played by Meg Ryan, Debra Messing and Jada Pinkett Smith.

Yes, four female friends in Manhattan, Sound familiar? The comparisons to Carrie Bradshaw and her buddies are far too obvious to ignore.

In fact, in the hands of writer/director Diane English, the movie often seems like an extended episode of Sex and The City for the moneyed, The Women

**Director:** Diane English Stars: Annette Bening, Meg Ryan, Debra Messing, Jada Pinkett Smith, Cloris Leachman, Eva Mendes, Candice Bergman, Bette Midler

Classification: PG Rating: 🕮%

menopausal set.

English is the creative genius behind 10 years of TV's Murphy Brown — and that's the problem. The movie plays like a TV sit-

One-liners replace emo tion. A husband's infidelity, which should be emotionally gut wrenching, is played for cheap zingers.

As the wronged wife, Meg Ryan acts like this betrayal is more of an inconvenience to her social plans as opposed to a devastating life crisis. Her subsequent transition to "empowerment" is unconvincing and occurs with lightning speed.
With the possible excep-

tion of a wonderful Cloris Leachman, no one is looking for Oscar gold here.

Although, there is some excellent work by the sexy 'home wrecker" Mendes. motor mouth manicurist Deb Mazur, and a very classy Candice Bergen — Murphy Brown herself.

The main foursome, however, play this for trashy fun and they are fearless about it.

Unfortunately we care nothing about them; they are shallow and superficial and seemingly untouched by any real emotion.

But to the credit of the actresses, they were just following the script and taking direction from taking direction from someone making a television sitcom.

Too bad, because there was a good movie in here.



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# Playing with friends Stunt casting can't redeem Righteous Kill

PHIL BROWN for Metro Canada

Barely a year after Joel and Ethan Coen released one of the finest movies of their career. No Country For Old Men, the auteur siblings have returned.

In typical Coen style they made a tonal 180-degree turn, moving from a tightly crafted thriller that ruminates on the nature of violence to a fast-paced comedic farce that plays hatchet murders for slapstick comedy.

Given that No Country saw the brothers regain the edge and craft of their early thrillers, there was hope that this movie would return them to the comedic heyday of Raising Arizona and The Big Lebowski. While Burn After Reading is a better comedy than the brothers' recent Hollywood dalliances like Intolerable Cruelty, it's still far too inconsistent to match their finest work.



Frances McDormand and George Clooney are lovers in the Coen brothers' Burn After Reading

#### Burn After **Reading**

Director: Joel and Ethan Coen Stars: George Clooney, Frances McDormand, Brad Pitt Classification: 14A Rating: ###

The film stars Brad Pitt and Frances McDormand as a pair of dimwitted personal trainers who stumble upon a CD filled with the financial records of a former employee of the CIA (John Malkovich). Convinced that they have sensitive data, the pair attempt to black-mail Malkovich. George Clooney, who appears as the sex-obsessed lover of both McDormand and Malkovich's wife, finds

himself entangled in the

Ultimately, the movie plays out like a loose collection of funny characters and ideas linked together by a half-hearted plot. As a simple comedy, it certainly works and will provide plenty of laughs, but the Coen brothers are capable of more.

#### Righteous Kill

Director: Jon Avnett Stars: Robert De Niro, Al Pacino Classification: 14A Rating: @@

RICK MCGINNIS rick.mcginnis@metronews.ca

**REVIEW** The publicity for Jon Avnet's Righteous Kill is committed to selling the film around Robert De Niro and Al Pacino sharing the screen, as if such an event were a natural phenomenon somewhere on the order of Hallev's Comet.

The fact is that the two men have been in the same film twice before. once in Michael Mann's overrated Heat, and the first time a long cinematic epoch ago in Godfather II before either of them had the post-Brando stature they enjoy today, and where they were after all never onscreen together, being separated by several decades and many flashbacks.

The fact is that if there were a compelling reason to pair Pacino and De Niro like some sort of twitchy, bellowing Martin and Lewis, it would have been done many times by now.

The two men might be able to steal scenes from lesser actors, but together their onscreen chemistry is like diet soda and a candy bar — fine on their own but together they leave us feeling twice as remorse-

The plot, a purposefully confusing mess involving vigilante cops and a drug lord played by rapper 50 Cent in what we can only presume was his best chance to get his Scarface poster autographed, adds no particular value to any prodigious amount of act-

ing.
No gilded act of stunt casting can turn these shopworn goods into a Gucci bag of method.





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Gonzo: The Life and Work of Dr. Hunter S. Thompson (14A) Fri 6:50 Sat 9:10 Sun 3:50 Mon 4:30 Tue 6:40

Man on Wire (PG) Fri 4:45 Sat 7:05 Sun

Mongol (14A) Sat 2:45 Sun 6:20

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Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri-Thu 6:30-9

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:20-7:30-10 Mon-Wed 4:20-7:30-10 Thu 4:20-10

Burn After Reading (14A) Fri-Sun 2-5:10-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:50-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-

7-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-7-10:10

Death Race (18A) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:20

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:05-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:40-9:10

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:30

Mera Pind (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-5-8:30 Mon-Thu 5-8:30

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:25-9:55

Righteous Kill (STC) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:05

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Only 1.3 million records were sold in the U.S. last year, but that figure represents a 37 per cent increase over 2006

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n the early and middle 90s, it seemed that everyone on the planet was looking to dump their vinyl record collections in favour of CDs because we all bought the line about "perfect sound, forever."

Music stores couldn't phase out their vinyl sections fast enough and fans feared that turntables and styli would go the way of the 8-track. Used record stores were swamped and every garage sale had milk crates full of LPs going for a penny apiece.

Even the radio station I worked at was going digital with our move into a new building. Almost two decades' worth of vinyl was going to be just thrown away. (It's OK, though, because the staff came to the rescue. I literally backed up a Ryder truck and took home 5,000 about pieces. They're safely and lovingly stored in my basement.)

But that was 1995. Despite the industry's best attempts to kill it off, vinyl did not become extinct. Collectors kept collecting. DJs preferred the tactile feel and action of vinyl on turntables. And manufacturers kept making vinyl records and turntables, including for audiophiles who never believed the

hype of CDs in the first place. And while vinyl's share of the market for pre-recorded pre-recorded music dropped to almost zero, it's never became extinct.

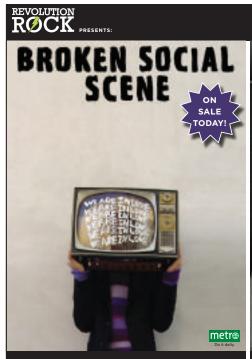
Today, strange things are happening in the vinyl market. Manufacturing plants are having a hard time keeping up with orders. Major labels are expanding the number of vinyl releases (Check out Warner's becausesoundmatters.com). Vinyl sections are reappearing in both bricks-and-mortar stores and in special sections in places like Amazon. Sales numbers are still small — only 1.3 million records were sold in the U.S. last year — but that represents a 37 per cent increase over 2006. And it's not older people

driving the market — it's the iPod Generation.

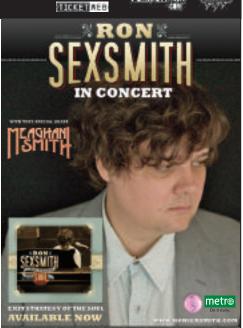
The sheer inconvenience of vinyl — its size, cost, poor portability, fragility, rarity, etc. — is being embraced by young fans as a way of showing how much they care about music. Anyone can download an MP3 for free — but to search for, purchase and then consume music through something as ancient and anachronistic as a record on a turntable? Now that's love. That's dedication. That's downright exotic.

The prospects for more vinyl releases are very good. Now if I could only remember where I packed away my turntable...

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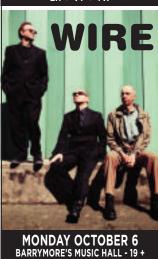
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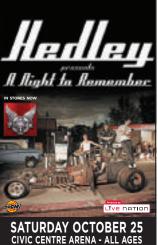






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Actor Gary Cole will be swinging by Chuck in the role of secret agent Sarah's father for a single November sweeps episode, a show rep has confirmed. **TYGUIDE.COM** 

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After four million votes, Canadians chose Tams as the new Idol.

# Idol wears crown with pride

BRIAN COULTON for Metro Canada

> T-H-E-O. His fans root for him by shaking neon coloured Bristol board letters that spell his name in the air.

He's got an astute, confident expression in his face, and each week he impressed a panel of music industry professionals and millions of viewers.

But despite his obvious

exterior poise, newly c named Canadian Idol Theo

Tams admits he is brimming with insecurity.

"From my first audition, when I walked in with pit stains the size of Montana, I think that I had no choice but to really be myself," said the 23-year-old Lethbridge, Alta. student over a celebratory beer after learning he had won the

coveted Idol title.

"From that moment, I said to myself, 'I have insecurities. I have weaknesses just like anybody else'," he

said, clutching his pint of Heineken, "But there's no reason why I can't step up and take this."

On a program like Canadian Idol, where finding success relies on selling

yourself, Tams said he was able to take away a sense of gratification in knowing he had beat his self-doubt.

"That's the biggest thing I'm proud of, that I was able to be myself for the whole entire show and people fell in love with that."

While music is a comfort, Theo says it "should also be a challenge to you to step up and be better than you were the day before"

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# Show's runner-up keeps it humble

BRIAN COULTON for Metro Canada

## Mitch MacDonald never intended to audition for Canadian Idol.

But, after months of performing on live television and winning over the nation, and even though he came in second place, the carpenter from Port Hood, N.S., is sure glad he did.

"It was a really spur-ofthe-moment thing," said the soft-spoken 22-year-old only minutes after learning of his defeat. "I knew (the auditions) were going on, I never really told anybody and I was just like, 'What the heck? Let's give it a book'."

MacDonald was travelling through Europe and the Middle East after teaching children music in Scotland for four and a half months before trying out for the show. He said he coincidentally landed in Halifax during the same week Canadian Idol was holding their Nova Scotia auditions.

"Because they introduced (contestants' allowance to use) instruments last year, at least I could go up there and play my guitar. Now, here I aml" he says with a humble grin and but a touch of an east coast burr.

While MacDonald may have been less than expectant at the beginning of his Idol journey, he fared considerably well on the program. He beat out more than 10,000 other hopefuls,



Mitch MacDonald

made the cut to the Top 10 and never appeared in the bottom two or three during any elimination.

"I can't explain how it feels to just lose it by a bit," he said, "I never ever let myself think, 'Oh I'm going to win this.' You just don't know. It's totally out of your hands. All you can do is go out there and do your best."

MacDonald said he never even thought he would make it as far through the competition as he did because of the alternative taste in music he has. Even if his less mainstream musical influences means he doesn't fare so well commercially, he said that's just fine with him.

"If I've gotta hammer some nails and play some gigs, everything happens for a reason. As long as I love what I'm doing, that's cool."

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#### **Going Out**



feel a little guilty. It's mid-afternoon and in the frenzy of a fall election, I've pulled a busy man away from his producer duties at CPAC so we can gab about music of all things.

But Jonathan Pearce guitarist and singer in the rock quartet Poorfolk doesn't seem to mind the break from his dayjob. In fact, he seems downright giddy to talk about his new CD, and an upcoming tour, that ± much like the political leaders he covers — will involve making connections across the country.

"There's a lot going on right now, for sure, but we are really excited about the show, and the tour. We iust want to share this massive barrage of rock 'n roll with everyone. Everywhere," he says with a

The album. which and bandmates Pearce Scott Freeman, Matt Godin and Dave Clark, will unleash on Ottawans Saturday night is titled Our Burning Street, and was recorded in town at Little Bullhorn Studios.

The seeds for the majority of songs on the ener-getic album were planted in Montreal, where Pearce and Freeman both resided for years. But when the two returned to their hometown, and added some new talent to their line-up, a new kind of sound flourished. "The thing with having a band is that sometimes it can seem like a slow march to democracy, and that's hard for a former dictator."

Jonathan Pearce. songwriter

The full-band sound is a departure from the more introspective writing and recording Pearce did on his own. Not surprisingly, he brings forth a political analogy when discussing the transition.

'The music used to be a dictatorship. The thing with having a band is that sometimes it can seem like a slow march to democracv. and that's hard for a former dictator. But the great thing is that this album is so much more collaborative and I think the songs are better for it."

A return to the capital has also allowed Pearce to connect with a slate of other indie musicians. He and the band were happy to get the support of the multitalented Sarah Hallman.

"I think without her it might be a pretty muscular, masculine album, so having that feminine element in there adds a nice texture to our overall

#### where and when

 Poorfolk play with guests Tusks and Sarah Hallman at Mavericks, 221 Rideau St., Saturday at 9 p.m.

Kim Mannix Vermette has a passion for exploring the local music, theatre, visual arts and literature scenes.

# Politics for Poorfolk 'Art creating dialogue'

KIM MANNIX VERMETTE

When Sarah McVie talks about her latest theatre role, she always uses the present tense.

"Rachel has such an eloquent and wonderful way of writing," McVie says.

"Rachel is looking for a

human place in all of this. "This play is about Rachel's journey." The play is Vision The-

atre's current production, My Name Is Rachel Corrie. The script is taken from the writings of Rachel Corrie — a young American peace activist who was killed by an Israeli bulldozer while trying to stop the demolition of a Palestinian home in the Gaza Strip

McVie, an Ottawa actress who has spent much of her professional career working at the famed Stratford Festival, says she's used to immersing herself in any character she's asked to play, but bringing Corrie to life has been especially "challenging and invigor-

"With her journals and with her journals and poetry there is such a wealth of information to draw on," explains McVie. "I'm not used to having

that much background information on a character, but even though she was a real person there's still a lot of opportunity for imagination."

The play doesn't have an author in the traditional sense. British journalist Katherine Viner and Alan Rickman took great care in editing Corrie's own journal entries — some from when she was as young as 12 — as well as the ones she wrote just prior to her death, and shaping them into a one-woman play.

Understandably, the politically charged drama is frequently met with critical acclaim and public controversy in many of the places it runs. McVie says it was important for her to

"It's not our job to preach and it was manity. important for Sarah and I to ask

ourselves how can we convey the story ing dialogue." of this woman The play's director, Paul **Rachel Corrie?**"

Director Paul Griffin

get a balanced idea of the issues by reading as many books as she can, as well as talking to friends who are sympathetic to both Palestinian and Israeli perspec-

But for her, the play is

less about political statements and more about hu-

"Rachel was looking for the human aspect in all of this. It's an important piece of theatre and a perfect example of art creat-

Griffin, says he is often drawn to plays with a social and political undertone, but he agrees that this is a play that can entertain and educate without preaching.

"It's not our job to preach and it was important for Sarah and I to ask ourselves how can we convey the story of this

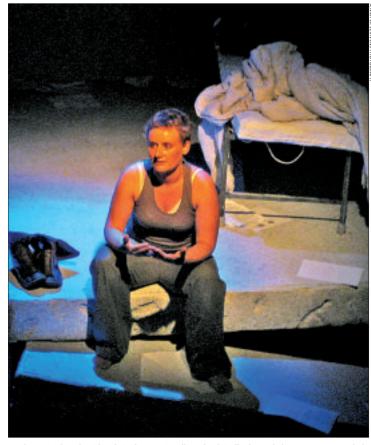
#### details

• My Name Is Rachel Corrie runs through September 20 at the Arts Court Theatre, 2 Daly Ave. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for students and the show begins at 8. To reserve call 613-564-

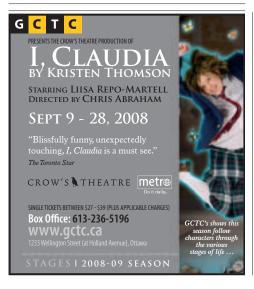
woman Rachel Corrie?" says Griffin.
"We just want to present

something interesting and memorable for the audi-

Vision Theatre is also running post-performance panels organized by the Independent Jewish Voices, on September 16 and 17.



Sarah McVie plays the title role in the emotionally and politically charged play. My Name Is Rachel Corrie, running through September 20 at Arts Court Theatre.



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#### **Going Out**

#### theatre

Dominic Champagne's Playing Bare Fri. 8:00 p.m. Sat. 4:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Academic Hall, 311, 133 Séraphin-Marion, University of Ottawa. Info: evolutiontheatre.ca or 613-864-3386.

Le Nozze di Figaro by Mozart (The Marriage of Figaro) Sat. 8:00 p.m. S39 -S165 adv. Southam Hall, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: *nac.ca* or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

Idol Threats Sat. 7:00 p.m. Show S25, Dinner Starts at S22, includes admission to the Velvet Room dance club or Duelling Pianos after the show. Scarlett's Dinner Theatre, 62 York St. Info: eddiemay.com or 613-850-9700.

#### comedy

Jean Paul with Fred Proia and Shannon Laverty Fri. 9:30 p.m., Sat. 8:00 p.m. & 10:30 p.m., S18 adv. Yuk Yuks International Stand Up Comedy, 88 Albert St. Info: yukyuks.com or 613-236-5233.

Fred Proia Fri. 8:00 p.m., Sat. 7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m., S12. Yuk Yuk's Launching Pad in the Prescott Tavern, 379 Preston St. Info: yukyuks.com or 613-236-5233.

A Night at the Bytown -Improv Comedy Sun. 9:00 p.m. Bytown Tavern, 292 Elgin St. Info: insensitivitytraining.com 613-231-3888.

#### aalleries

One Night Stand with Esther Schvan Fri. 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: lapetitemortgallery.com or 613-860-1555.

The Uchronie Fragments: Osheen Harruthoonyan Fri. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. IPO Gallery, 110 O'Connor St. Info: ipogallery.ca or 613-288-2258.

"Music at Midday" by Vivienne Bartlett Fri. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sun. 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Calligrammes art gallery, 21 Murray St. Info:

calligrammes.com or 613-241-4732.

Dots, Pulses and Loops Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. National Gallery of Canada, 380 Sussex Dr. Info: gallery.ca or 613-990-1985.

The Greeks Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sat. – Sun. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Gallery A, Canadian Museum of Civilization, 100 Laurier St. Info: civilization.ca or 819-776-7014.

Futurists: Visionary, thought provoking, on the very edge of the cutting edge Fri. - Sun. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cube Gallery, 7 Hamilton Ave. N. Info: cubegallery.ca or 613-728-1750.

New Photographs by Melinda Mollineaux Fri. – Sun. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Galerie La Petite Mort Gallery, 306 Cumberland St. Info: lapetitemortgallery.com or 613-860-1555.

#### clubs

Lymbyc System, This Will Destroy You and City of a Hundred Spires Fri. 7:00 p.m. \$8 adv. Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St. Info: *zaphodbeeblebrox.com* or 613-562-1010.

Marc Furgeson Trio Fri. 9:30 p.m. Café Paradiso, 199 Bank St. Info: *cafeparadiso.ca* or 613-565-0657.

God Made Me Funky Fri. 9:00 p.m. \$7 adv. The Blacksheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr. Info: *theblacksheepinn.com* or 819-459-3228.

**Devin Johnstone** Fri. Avante-Garde Bar & Gift Shop, 135 1/2 Besserer St. Info: avantgardebar.com or 613-321-8908.

**Brothers Chaffey** Fri. 9:30 p.m. The Rainbow, 76 Murray St. in the ByWard Market, Info: *therainbow.ca* or 613-241-5123.

The Soirée with The Ethics and Gianna Lauren Fri. 9:00 p.m. S10 adv. Babylon Nightclub, 317 Bank St. Info: babylonclub.ca or 613-594-0003.

**Shameless Blues** Fri. 9:30 p.m. \$5, The Elmdale House Tavern, 1084 Wellington St. Info: *elmdaletavern.com* or

613-728-2848.

Paulo Cardoso and Martin Villeneauve@Heaven Sat. 10:00 p.m. S7, Heaven Nightclub, 400a Dahousie St. Info: clubheaven.ca or 613-482-9898.

Rachel Beausoleil Sat. 8:00 p.m. \$20 adv. Fourth Stage, NAC, 53 Elgin St., at Confederation Square. Info: nac.ca or call 613-947-7000, 1-866-850-ARTS, Box Office: Ext. 280.

Kinnexa Cross Sat. 9:30 p.m. S5, The Elmdale House Tavern, 1084 Wellington St. Info: elmdaletavern.com or 613-728-2848.

Life Boogie with Trevor Walker Sat. 9:00 p.m. S7, The Mercury Lounge, 56 By-Ward Market Sq. Info: mercurylounge.net or 613-789-5324.

Grace Over Diamonds, Wise, Young and King and Eric ST. CYR Band Sat. 7:00 p.m. \$10, Zaphod Beeblebrox, 27 York St. Info: zaphodbeeblebrox.com or 613-562-1010.

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Guest James Farr Sat. 9:00 p.m. S5 adv. The Blacksheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr. Info: theblacksheepinn.com or 819-459-3228.

BA Johnson with Muffler Crunch and Hawkman Sat. 8:00 p.m. Irene's Pub, 885 Bank St. Info: *irenespub.ca* or 613-230-4474.

Mama Kin - Tribute to Aerosmith Sat. 9:30 p.m. S10, Greenfields Pub and Eatery, 900 Greenbank Rd. Info: greenfieldspub.ca or 613-823-9000

Tusks, Poorfolk and Sarah Hallman Sat. 8:00 p.m. S10, Mavericks, 221 Rideau St. 1st floor. Info: mavericksbar.com or 613-562-3941.

Randy Travis Sat. 8:00 a.m. Civic Centre Arena, S48.89 -S85.68 adv. Lansdowne Park, 1015 Bank St. Info: Lansdownepark.ca or 613-580-2429.

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#### Campbell films homeless centre promo

Supermodel Naomi Campbell has reportedly filmed a promo video to raise awareness of a London drop-in centre for the homeless where she is carrying out community service. IMDB.COM

#### **Celebrity Buzz**

#### **Dunst 'learns** a lot' in rehab

PEOPLE Kirsten Dunst says she's "learned a lot" after checking into rehab earlier this year for depression and is now in a different place in her life," People.com reports.

"Everyone goes through a hard time in their life, Dunst says in the October issue of Harper's Bazaar. "They just don't have to do it in front of tons of people and with our media the way it is. I did, and I'm lucky that I had the resources and the money to take care of myself. Now, I'm great.' Though

tates to go into details about her stint Cirque Lodge, a rehabilitation center

she hesi-

Utah. Dunst says prior to going to rehab she was enormously co-depen-

"I wasn't taking care of myself emotionally. I wasn't expressing my anger," she says. "I was making nice all the time.'

She even got words of wisdom from an old friend — actor Tom Cruise. The actress keeps a plastic-framed copy of L. Ron Hubbard's Scientology Code of Honor in her home, which was recently given to her as a gift from her former Interview with the

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#### Ellen upset celeb pals

PEOPLE Newlyweds Portia De Rossi and Ellen De-Generes upset a host of celebrity pals by uninviting them to their summer nuptials, imdb.com re-

DeGeneres has revealed the couple had originally planned to turn their big day into a star-studded affair, but the pair scaled back when word. leaked about the

**PEOPLE** Mariah Carey wants to quash parts of an explo-

sive tell-all being penned

by her former record pro-ducer Damion "Damizza"

Young, who says he'll bare details of the "in-

tense four-year person-

al relationship" they shared and "worked

diligently to disguise from the

world's press," Page-

Six.com re-

Young

says the singer's

ports.

ceremony. The comedienne instructed wedding planner Mindy Weiss alert

friends the wedding would no longer be a big bash, and the couple instead wed at their home, sur-rounded only by family and close friends.

"We had 150, 200 people originally, we were gonna do a huge wedding and then at the last minute, we called her (Weiss) and said, 'Please call and uninvite every-body because we just can't do it; it's too stressful,'" De-Generes says.

lawyer Sonya Guardo, who

works with powerhouse

celebrity attorney Allen

Grubman, fired off a letter

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reminding him of a confidentiality

agreement to steer

clear of blabbing

any sensitive infor-

mation about Carey in his up-

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#### celebrity briefs

#### Berry's ex Benet denies addiction

CONTROVERSY Eric Benet insists the sex addiction that ended his marriage to Halle Berry was all made up, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Benet admits he agreed to seek counselling for a problem he never had in a desperate bid to save his marriage to the actress.

"Going to that therapy, for me, was an attempt to save my marriage," he says. "If you've been unfaithful

in a relationship, or your marriage, you're considwith

ered a sex addict now. I never really agreed with that philosophy.' METRO NEWS SERVICES

#### Keira sick of body criticism

PEOPLE Actress Keira Knightley has joked she wants to get pregnant so people won't think she is anorexic, femalefirst.co.uk

figure, says she believes she would get a break from her detractors if she had a

"That's good reason to have a kid They won't say anorexic any more. S\*\*t, I've got to have child," she METRO NEWS

reports.

Knightley, 23, who is of-ten criticized for her slim babv.

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McLachlan, hubby split RELATIONSHIPS Sarah McLachlan is separating from her husband Ashwin Sood, the singer tells Billboard.com.

"I haven't said anything about it because I've been terrified," she 4 said. "But I figure ... there's no good time to say it, so I just said

lan and Sood (the drummer in her band) have been married for 11 years and have two daughters, India Ann Sushil, 6, and Taja Summer, 14 months. The Vancouverbased singer described the split as "pretty gross," but did not elaborate on the causes.

People.com

#### celebrity brief

#### Oprah tops list of generous celebs

Mariah opposes tell-all

CHARITY Oprah Winfrey tops a list of the 30 most genercelebrities, compiled by The Giving Back Fund and published in the Sept. 14 issue of Parade, usmagazine.com ports. The 54-yearold talk show host and media mogul gave out \$50.2 million US last year to

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#### reports. METRO NEWS McLach-SERVICES

**Britney to revive career with Vogue shoot** 

PEOPLE Britney Spears' comeback is set to be topped with an appearance in fashion bible Vogue. Britain's The Sun reports.

The singer — who picked up three MTV Awards on Sunday has posed for top photographer Patrick Demarchelier. His shoot will run in an upcoming issue.

Spears' return to form has

been voted as the best ever in a new poll - beating Kylie Minogue.

"In February we were gripped by reports that she had been admitted to a psychiatric unit," a spokesman for Onepoll, who carried out the survey, said.

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#### Conrad adds more to resume

PEOPLE She's already a reality star and a fashion designer, but Lauren Conrad is adding another title to her crowded resume: Author, People.com reports.

Conrad, 22, has signed on to write a three-book series of young adult fiction for HarperCollins, the publisher tells People.

books - the first of which is scheduled to hit shelves in the summer of 2009 will be loosely inspired by Conrad's own experience going from an ordinary teen to a reality TV star. "It's definitely influenced by my own life," Conrad says.

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#### "This makes no sense at all..."

by Joe O'Neill

t's been a bad couple of months for the marriages of Canadian singers.

First Shania Twain's marriage goes kaput, and now Sarah McLachlan is fumbling towards Splitsville with drummer husband, **Ash**win Sood If I'm a marriage counsellor, I'm on the phone with Celine Dion right now! Now, Sarah and Ashwin were married for 11 years, which translates to 10 and three quarters Canadian, but I have to question why anyone would want to be married to a band mate in the first place.

The Beatles knew bet-ter, and I believe that this is one of the main reasons why Paul Mc-Cartney never shacked up with Ringo Starr.

Another question this raises is, "Why a drummer?" Has Sarah never seen This is Spinal Tap before? It's a wellknown fact that when drummers aren't choking on their own or other people's vomit, their heads are spontaneously combusting or exploding. On second thought, maybe in her present state of mind, Sarah wishes that would happen to him.

Sarah has described the split as "pretty gross," and I know what she means. There are few things more offputting than a vegan chewing with his mouth open. In Ashwin's defense, probably had just about enough of watching her sing with her eyes closed.

As with any bitter split involving musical celebrities, the impor-tant thing is that autobiographical tunes ensue. Sarah has already obliged with one called U Want Me 2.

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#### Minogue's private performance in Dubai Kylie Minogue is to be paid \$1.7 million US for a private performance in Dubai. The singer has been asked to sing during a lavish four-day launch party to celebrate the opening of the Atlantis, The Palm resort. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

#### **Take Five**

**AVATAR VENUS** 

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#### **Crossword down**

- 1 Possessed
- 2 "Hail, Caesar!" 3 Politician George
- 4 Prop for Ben Franklin
- 5 Feature of italics
- 6 Third-party collateral
- 7 Liver secretion
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- 9 Bird skilled in mimicry 10 Grievance
- 11 More festive
- 17 Turn to bone
- 19 Refuges
- 21 Sprite
- 22 Links standard
- 24 Actress Thurman
- 26 Henson amphibian 28 Dogpatch lad

44 Revealing fashion

45 Mechan-ic's place

47 Inventor George

49 On the clock

53 Early bird?

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54 Type of quartz 55 Snitch

57 Jousting weapon

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previous day's answer

#### Horoscopes

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Your friendliness will attract an impractical person. Don't let anyone interfere with a ridiculous plan. Doubts about challenges will create turmoil.

#### **TAURUS**

ARIES

#### APRIL 21-MAY 21

Revealing too much may ruin your chances. Don't forget a crucial step in a project. This would be a good time to make

#### **GEMINI**

MAY 22-JUNE 21
Friendship leads to transportation problems. Don't waste too much time on a silly errand. Be realistic about your blissful preoccupation.

#### CANCER

#### JUNE 22-JULY 22

Your ability to read people is enhanced. A sudden temper tantrum will be obnoxious. An amazing action causes a secret rendezvous.

#### LEO

#### JULY 23-AUG 23

Don't be aloof when a friend says something critical. A discussion will be avoided due to a sports event. It's important to be the solution to a problem.

#### VIRGO

Sudoku

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#### AUG 24-SEPT 22

A needy person is reaching out after a break-up. A discussion will cause a big stink. An over-reaction will create a tense situation.

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#### LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23
A conclusion will come as a power struggle ends. Avoid in-volvement in a dependent relationship. The honesty of your friends will reassure you.

#### SCORPIO

#### OCT 24- NOV 22

#### Rudeness will get a reaction. There'll be a happy ending to an exasperating meeting. A suspicious pattern begins to

#### **SAGITTARIUS**

NOV 23- DEC 21
Your openness beats down the barricades of distrust, Focus on a sense of order. A melodrama is caused by someone trying to pull a fast one.

#### CAPRICORN

#### **DEC 22-JAN 20**

Someone loves your personal demeanor. A confident manner can put you into a leadership role. Don't assume that you know everything.

#### **AQUARIUS**

#### JAN 21-FEB 18

A pleasant comment will light en your mood. Someone will tell you who caused a predicament. Love grows after a discovery is made.

#### **PISCES**

#### FEB 19-MAR 20

Someone in charge will have a broken heart. Your attraction will be an important and po-tent force. Information will be skilfully exchanged.

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**Crossword across** 

- 14 Verily
- 15 Mississippi area 16 Screen star George
- 18 Girl named in "The
- 20 Rescue
- 21 Eco-friendly org.
- 23 Confucian principle
- 24 Leading man? 25 Deficiency
- 27 Mentor
- 29 Put on ice
- 31 Confound
- 35 Ex-NFLer Andre, nicknamed "Bad Moon"
- 37 Part of MYOB
- 38 Tread upon forcefully
- 41 Ump
- 43 Nipper's co.

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#### SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

Under 13 min . . . . . Genius

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SEPT. 12, 1759: British soldiers capture the town of Quebec.

SEPT. 12, 1938: Adolf Hitler demands autonomy for the Germans of

SEPT. 12, 1959: Bonanza premiers. First regularly-scheduled TV pro-

SEPT. 12, 1977: South African anti-apartheid activist Steve Biko is

SEPT. 12, 1947: The U.S. Screen Actors Guild implements an anti-

SEPT. 12, 1848: Switzerland became a Federal state.

the Sudetenland region of Czechoslovakia.



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Communist loyalty oath.

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#### Sunday



21° / 18°

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